

Madame Lecompte, Mr. and Madame Cinq-Mars, Mrs. N. Bawlf, Dr. J. K. Barrett, and several others.

After the visitors had taken the seats reserved for them, Mgr. Langevin occupying that beside Lady Evelyn, Father Dugas the superior of the College, bade them welcome in a few well chosen and feelingly uttered words. He said that it was with joy that he offered this welcome, not only to their institutions but to the old cathedral town. As for them, sons of St. Ignatius His Excellency had met them in various parts of the empire and he was pleased to say that they had always found in him a friend of their order. All of them, Canadian Jesuits, Canadians of every rank and class gathered in that parlor, they revered and loved His Excellency not only as the able and genial statesman, but especially as the representative of His Majesty the King. He assured his excellency that he was in an institution where they taught not only classical and commercial knowledge but above all the love and respect of legitimate authority.

The Reply

Earl Grey expressed his pleasure at the kindly welcome tendered to him in the first College of the Northwest.

They had been kind enough to refer to his relations with the Jesuits in Rhodesia. He begged to assure them that some of the happiest days of his life were spent when he could leave the turmoil of official life and seek rest in the quiet retreat of the Jesuit Fathers, which bears a name almost as hard to pronounce as some of our Indian names. He found the Fathers to be always devoted to the public service and an example to the whole community, in fact he deemed it a privilege to enjoy their friendship. As the representative of the King, who is the embodiment of the empire, he wished them all prosperity.

To the College

The party was then led through the old College to the new academic hall, which was to be inaugurated. Here were gathered the pupils of the College and a large number of residents of St. Boniface, who received the Governor and his suite with hearty applause. The hall, which is a vast auditorium, neatly ceiled in metal and supported by iron columns, was decorated with flags and shields, the cluster occupying the centre of the platform being a large national flag flanked by the banner of the Sacred Heart and the College colors, besides two other British flags. The Reverend Father Rector sat to the right of the Governor with Madame Dubuc and Senator Bernier, while to the left were Lady Evelyn, Mgr. Langevin, Chief Justice Dubuc, Mgr. Pascal, Mgr. Dugas, and Rev. Father Allard.

After the college orchestra had given a selection, Masters Alexandre Beupre and Harold Conway came forward to present, the former a French address, and the latter one in English. They acquitted themselves in a manner to deserve the high compliments which Earl Grey paid to them in his reply. Everybody noticed the excellent acoustic properties of the new hall; both the boys' voices and Earl Grey's easily filled a space which could hold two thousand people.

The French address which was published in the original text by the Free Press of Oct. 13, and by "L'Avenir de l'Ouest" of Oct. 12, with but one important error, viz., "d'anciens" for "d'aucuns" in the fourth paragraph, is here translated.

The French Address

Your Excellency:

Allow us to welcome in your person not only the representative of our august and beloved Sovereign, but a statesman eminently qualified for this high dignity.

Before you, my Lord, who add to the valuable traditions of an ancient and noble lineage the still more valuable experience gained in the management of high offices, it is hardly necessary to insist on the advantage which, in view of the progressive developments of the future, is enjoyed by peoples that have a past. Where new peoples grope their way more or less blindly and naively attribute to themselves, in the social sphere, discoveries which history has long since chronicled, the peoples who keep ever fresh in their minds the salutary lessons of their past make giant strides. This is the history of French Canada. It was a homogenous people, deeply attached to its native soil, when Divine Providence transferred it to the wise and liberal dominion of England, in order to save it from the disintegrating convulsions of the French Revolution and to teach it the art of self-government. Your excellency is aware of the large place it now fills in Canadian affairs.

French Manitoba, also, has its glorious past. It was a French Canadian nobleman, Sieur Pierre Gauthier de Varennes de la Verandrye, who discovered in 1738 the Red River valley. Another French Canadian, Joseph Norbert Provencher, was the first resident missionary and, later on, the first Bishop of the Red River. As he was born four years before the Constitutional Act of 1791 which divided Canada into two provinces, and as we still have among us a good number of Manitobans who have seen and known Mgr. Provencher, his great personality may serve as a connecting link between the early making of English Canada and the marvellous development of our dear country which your Excellency witnesses to-day.

To Father Provencher do we trace back the humble beginnings of St. Boniface College in 1818. First of all it was merely a poor missionary's room, then it was a separate log-cabin, then again a somewhat larger house, and still later, a two-storey college, built by Mgr. Tache, the second Bishop of St. Boniface. This was for many years the largest building of the kind in the Northwest. In 1881 Archbishop Tache put up the central building now occupied by us. Twenty-one years later, in 1902, it was found necessary to add two-thirds more space to this college which some had formerly found too large for the country. Finally, on this day, we are taking partial possession, under Your Excellency's high patronage, of an octagonal wing which makes our college the largest educational institution in the Canadian West.

This shows that the best people in this country appreciate, at their true value, the benefits of higher intellectual education. For we build only to satisfy the exigencies of an ever increasing constituency.

We venture to believe that these historical details will not be distasteful to Your Excellency, who, as we all know, is so deeply interested in the advancement of education. Your presence among us, as well as that of your noble wife and your distinguished daughter, is for us an encouragement of inestimable value.

May Heaven reward you for a kindness which we could not, of ourselves, fittingly requite.

The English Address

was as follows:

To the Right Honorable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, etc. G.C.M.G., Governor General of Canada.

My Lord—We, the faculty and students of St. Boniface College, are deeply moved by your kind condescension in consenting, amid so many other claims on your vice-regal patience to inaugurate on this day our new academic hall. We feel that your visit is one fresh link riveted more strongly than ever before in the chain of loyal veneration and affection that binds us to the British throne. For we are happy to say that this is not the first time we have welcomed with glad acclaim the representative of our gracious sovereign. The first Governor-General to venture into this western country was Lord Dufferin who visited our old college building, now the public school of St. Boniface, in 1877. Then came the Marquis of Lorne. His successor, the Marquis of Lansdowne, was the first to honor our then new building by his visit. Later on we were privileged to welcome Lord Stanley (now the Earl of Derby), and later still, the Earl of Aberdeen. Stimulating as were all these vice-regal visits, encouraging us to greater efforts, not one of these past red letter days in our college history was, we venture to say, surrounded by circumstances so auspicious as this.

Your Excellency comes to us in the heyday of western prosperity, when the whole country is grateful and hopeful in the enjoyment of a bountiful harvest safely garnered. Within the last four years Manitoba and the Northwest have advanced by leaps and bounds so, that now far-seeing economists of the British Isles, and even of the great republic, our neighbor, look forward to this as the future granary of the empire, possibly of the world. In this national exultation, we who are Canadians to the core, take a warm and

earnest part. Most of us are descendants of those who saved our beloved country to the Crown, and naturally, whatever enhances the glory of the empire, while accruing to our national advantage is doubly welcome. Hence Your Excellency's keen appreciation of our promising present and glorious future strikes a responsive chord in our patriotic hearts.

Another bond of sympathy between Your Excellency and our humble selves is your well known interest in matters educational. As executor of the late Mr. Cecil Rhodes' will, you, my lord, are contributing greatly to that Oxford movement which is already broadening the outlook and refining the educational standards of the English-speaking world. In our own modest sphere, we of St. Boniface College are doing a similar work. Our representatives in the University of Manitoba, combining, as they do, the invaluable traditions of a scholarly past with a world-wide knowledge of present needs, have always lent their undoubted influence to thoroughness of scholarship and sanity of methods. The results in the success of our students are a matter of general



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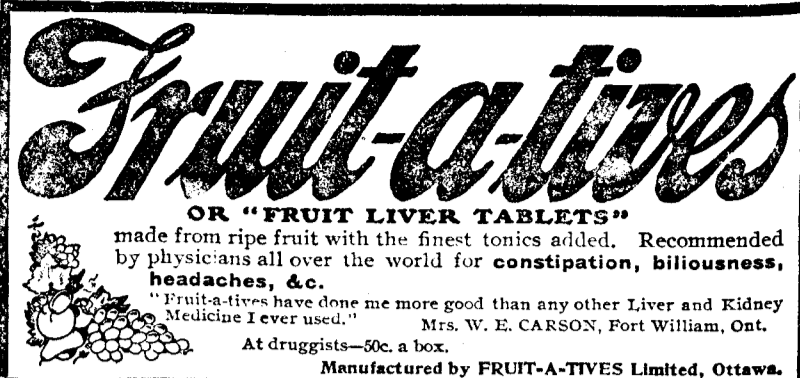
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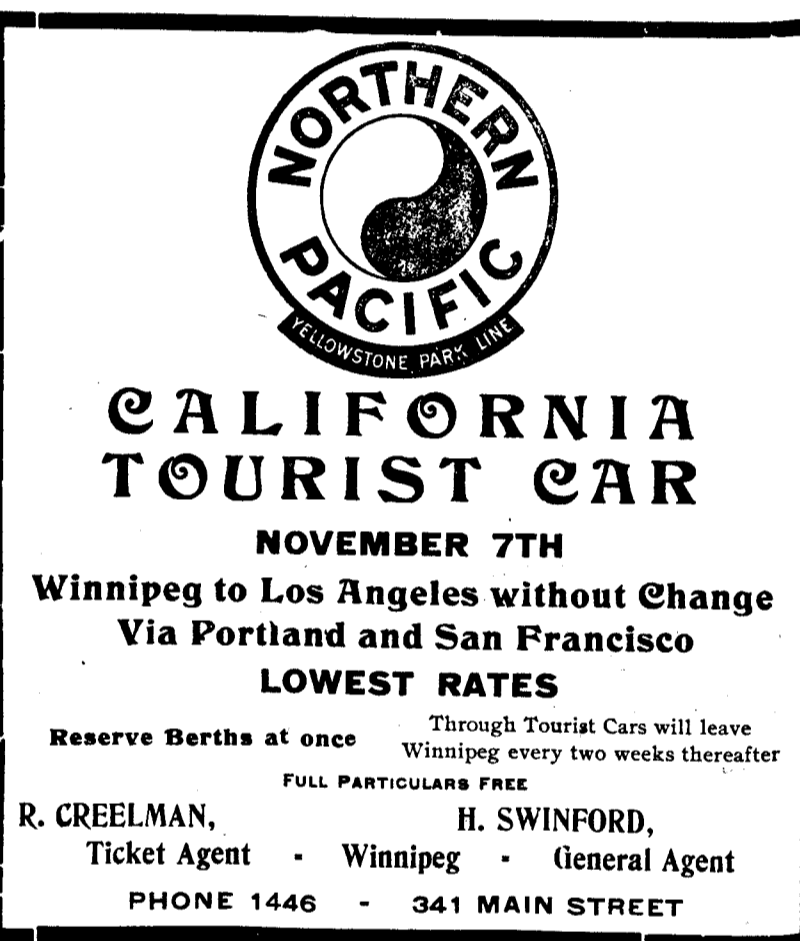
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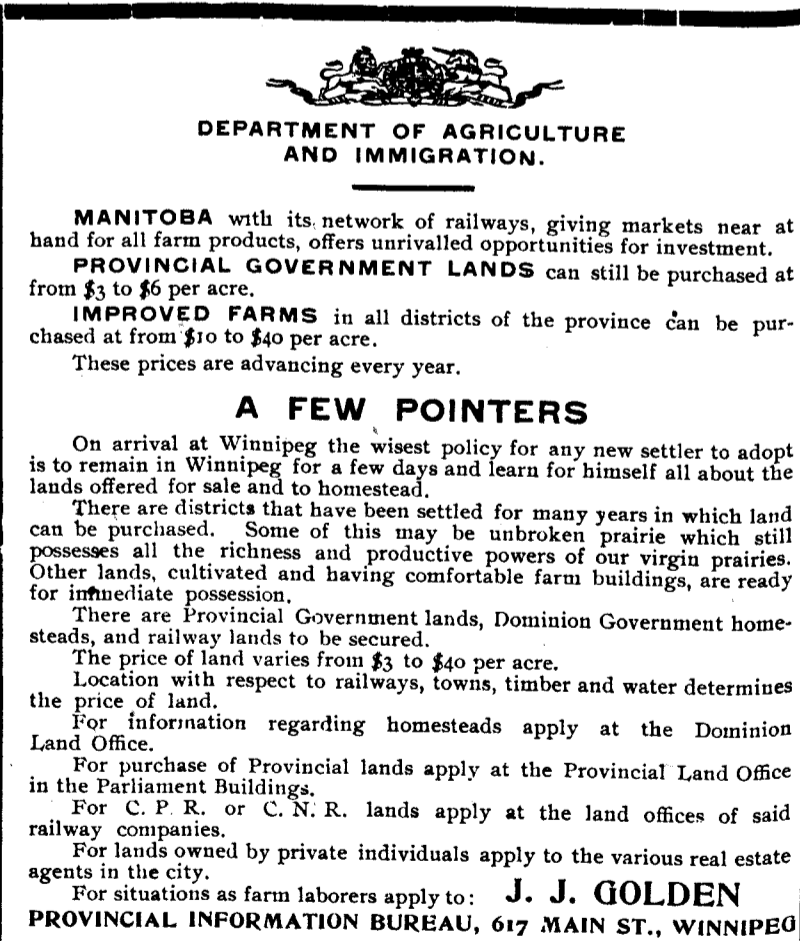
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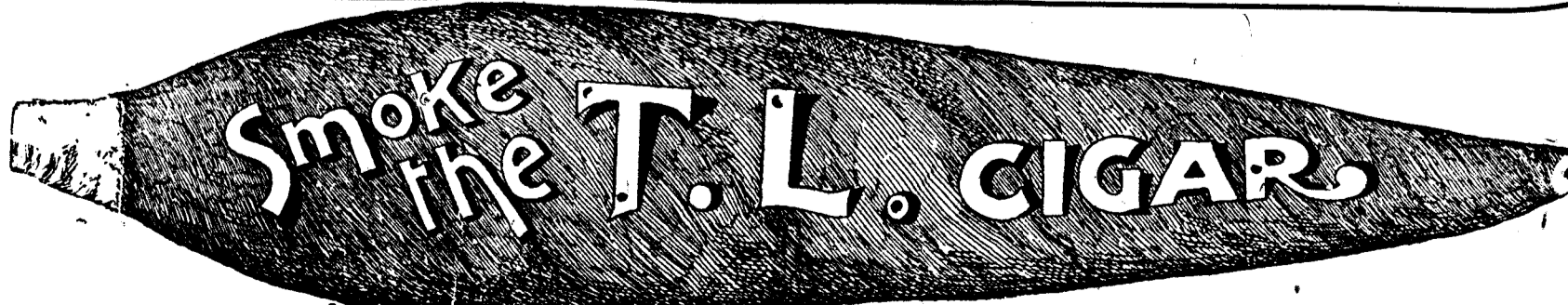
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